

**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION USING
APPLICATION DATA SHEET
(37 C.F.R. § 1.76) AND
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NOISE REDUCTION

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